AMENDMENTS

Please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("~~---~~") or double-brackets ("[[ ]]"), as is applicable:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 63, wherein the third user input comprises a text string.

3. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 63, wherein the first program display area is sorted by television program starting time and corresponds to a respective television channel provided in the channel area.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 63, wherein said processor is further configured with said UI module to, responsive to user selection of the search result, cause a television program identified in the search result to be displayed on said display device.

6. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 63, wherein said display device comprises a television screen.

7. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 63, wherein said client device is coupled to a programmable television services server device and said program information is stored in the memory of the client device upon being received from said server device.

8. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 63, wherein the program information comprises a television program title for each of the plurality of television programs.

9. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 8, wherein the search is limited to television programs corresponding to a time period selected through user input from a list of two or more time periods.

10. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein a default time period selection consists of the current day and the following day.

11. (Original) The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein a default time period selection is the current day.

12. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein the time period is specified through user input.

13. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 9, wherein the portion of the plurality of television programs resulting from the search are scheduled during at least a part of said time period.

14. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 13, wherein the search result includes a television program title and a television program starting time.

15. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 63, wherein the search result is selectable by subsequent user input.

16. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 15, wherein said processor is further configured with said UI module to, responsive to user selection of the search result, cause a television program identified in the search result to be displayed on a viewing device.

17. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 63, wherein the third user input includes a sequence of sequentially input characters.

18. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 17, wherein the first, second, and third user inputs are received via a television remote control device.

19. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 17, wherein the first, second, and third user inputs are received via a remote keyboard.

20. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 17, wherein the first, second, and third user inputs are received via a keyboard coupled to the programmable television services client device.

21. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 17, wherein the search result is related to a television program title that contains the sequence of characters entered via the third user input.

22. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 21, wherein the search result includes a television program title.

23. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 22, wherein the search result includes a television program starting time.

24. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 23, wherein the search result identifies a television channel.

25. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 17, wherein the search result is related to a television program description that contains at least a portion of the sequence of characters.

26. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 25, wherein the search result includes a television program title.

27. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 26, wherein the search result includes a television program starting time.

28. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 27, wherein the search result identifies a television channel.

29. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 17, wherein the search result is selectable by subsequent user input.

30. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 29, wherein said processor is further configured with said UI module to, responsive to user selection of the search result, cause a television program identified in the search result to be displayed on said display device.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the search result includes a television program title.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein the search result further includes a television program starting time and a channel number.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the search result is selectable through user input.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, further comprising a step of causing a television program identified in the search result to be displayed on said display device.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said display device comprises a television screen.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein said client device is coupled to a server device via a television network and said program information is received by the client device via a television tuner in said client device.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, further comprising presenting in a fourth IPG arrangement a plurality of user-selected time periods in a displayed list.

40. (Original) The method of claim 39, further comprising a step of causing a default time period selection to consist of the current day and the following day.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, further comprising a step of causing a default time period selection to be the current day.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, further comprising a step of causing a user-selected time period to be specified in a fourth IPG arrangement through user input.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42, further comprising a step of causing the displayed search result to be related to a television program that is scheduled to be broadcast during at least a part of said time period.

44. (Original) The method of claim 43, wherein the search result includes a television program title and a television program starting time.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, further comprising a step of causing the search result to be selectable through subsequent user input.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, further comprising a step of causing a television program identified in the search result to be displayed on the display device.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the third user input comprises a sequence of characters.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, further comprising a step of causing the first, second, and third user inputs to be received via a television remote control device.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, further comprising a step of causing the first, second, and third user inputs to be received via a remote keyboard.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, further comprising a step of causing the first, second, and third user inputs to be received via a keyboard coupled to the programmable television services client device.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the search result is related to a television program title that contains at least a portion of the sequence of characters.

52. (Original) The method of claim 51, wherein the search result includes a television program title.

53. (Original) The method of claim 52, wherein the search result includes a television program starting time.

54. (Original) The method of claim 53, wherein the search result includes a television channel.

55-58. (Canceled)

59. (Previously Presented) The programmable television services client device of claim 63, wherein the program information contains program data files of current and future television programs.

60. (*Previously Presented*) The programmable television services client device of claim 7, wherein the program information is received from a server via a television network.

61. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 64, wherein the program information contains program data files of current and future television programs.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the program information is received from a server via a network.

63. (Previously Presented) A programmable television services client device for enabling a user to search for television program information, said client device comprising:

memory comprising:

program information corresponding to a plurality of television programs;

an initial interactive program guide (IPG) arrangement; and

a user interface (UI) module; and

a processor configured with the UI module to associate the program information with the initial IPG arrangement, the processor further configured with the UI module to:

present the initial IPG arrangement on a display device, the initial IPG arrangement including a channel area, a first program display area adjacent the channel area, and a browse-by icon;

receive a first user input corresponding to selection of the browse-by icon;

present a first IPG arrangement on the display device responsive to the first user input, the first IPG arrangement comprising a browse-by area that displaces the channel area, the browse-by area having a search option;

receive a second user input corresponding to selection of the search option;

present a second IPG arrangement on the display device responsive to the second user input, the second IPG arrangement comprising a user input field that displaces the browse-by area;

receive a third user input corresponding to a search term, the third user input entered through the user input field;

search the program information based on the search term; and

present a third IPG arrangement on the display device responsive to the search, the third IPG arrangement comprising a second program display area that displaces the user input field, the second program display area comprising a search result comprising the program information for a portion of the plurality of television programs where the search term is in a respective television program title.

64. (Previously Presented) A method for implementing a programmable television services client device to enable a user to search for television program information, said method for implementing a programmable television services client device comprising the steps of:

presenting an initial IPG arrangement on a display device, the initial IPG arrangement including a channel area, a first program display area adjacent the channel area, and a browse-by icon;

receiving a first user input corresponding to selection of the browse-by icon;

presenting a first IPG arrangement on the display device responsive to the first user input, the first IPG arrangement comprising a browse-by area that displaces the channel area, the browse-by area having a search option;

receiving a second user input corresponding to selection of the search option;

presenting a second IPG arrangement on the display device responsive to the second user input, the second IPG arrangement comprising a user input field that displaces the browse-by area;

receiving a third user input corresponding to a search term, the third user input entered through the user input field;

searching the program information based on the search term; and

presenting a third IPG arrangement on the display device responsive to the search, the third IPG arrangement comprising a second program display area that displaces the user input field, the second program display area comprising a search result comprising the program information for a portion of the plurality of television programs where the search term is in a respective television program title.